help of Gujarat Agriculture University by Horticulture Department of Government of Gujarat. Besides this, the organization of demonstrations with newly package of practices and area expansion of such medicinal plants are also organised.

Procurement of copra in AP

1331. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether N AFED procures copra from farmers in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the quantity of Copra procured in the State during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As the central nodal agency of Government, NAFED procured the following quantities of copra in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years:

Year	Quantity Procured (inMTs)	
	Milling Copra	Ball Copra
1999-2000	16,173	3
2000-2001		
2001-2002 (upto 21-2-02)	621	
TOTAL	16,794	3

(c) Question does not arise.

Copra procurement

1332. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds NAFED released to various State Governments for Copra procurement during 2001, State-wise;

(b) the details of procurement undertaken till 31st January, 2001, State-wise;

(c) whether any time-frame has been set for procuring copra to avail the MSP; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) NAFED being the central nodal agency for procurement of Oil Seeds including copra and Pulses under prices support scheme draw funds for procurement against cash credit limit sanctioned by Reserve Bank of India against hypothecation of procured stocks and make the payments to the State level designated agencies against deposit of the procured stocks in warehouses. Hence, for procurement under the PSS, NAFED does not release funds to the State Governments.

(b) The details of procurement made by NAFED State-wise, during 2000 season (as on 31-1-2001) is as under :

States	Quantity Procured . (in MTs)	Value (Rs. in lakh)
Milling Copra		
Tamil Nadu	1,01,508	32,990.10
Kerala	75,467	24,526.78
Andhra Pradesh	15,485	4,662.30
Andaman & Nicobar Island	5,017	1,404.76
Lakshadweep	2,004	651.30
Goa	201	66.30
Ball Copra		
Kamataka	1,102	385.70
Andhra Pradesh	3	1.05
TOTAL	2,00,787	64,688.29

(c) The Minimum Support Price (MSP) is declared by the Government for a particular crop season. The procurement under PSS continues until the market prices rule above the MSP of such commodity.

(d) Question does not arise.

Schemes for animal husbandry, poultry and fisheries

† 1333. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being implemented by Government for animal husbandry, poultry and fisheries for the last three years;

(b) the details of amount allocated for their implementation during the same period, State-wise; and

(c) whether Government provide subsidy also for these schemes; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARA YAN YADAV): (a) The details of the schemes relating to animal husbandry, poultry and fisheries are at Annexure. *[See* Appendix 195, AnnexureNo. 18]

(b) The Government does not make any State-wise allocation under any schemes relating to animal husbandry, poultry and fisheries. The funds are released to the State Governments on the basis of availability of funds and viability of the proposals received from them. A statement (Statement-I) indicating the Scheme-wise Allocation and Expenditure during the last three years is given *(See* below/

(c) Subsidy is provided under various schemes relating to animal husbandry and fisheries. The details of these schemes and amount of subsidy are indicated in the Statement-II *(See* below). The Government however, does not provide any subsidy for poultry farming.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.